

EXHIBIT A

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OUR FILE NO: 5020.5844

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
a Corporation

PLAINTIFF(S)

-VS-

GATEWAY CONSTRUCTION, a company, corporation
And/or other business entity, JOSE L. FERNANDES,
ROBERT E. BOWE, JOHN DOES, fictitious persons and/or entities
and DOE CORPORATION, a fictitious entity

DEFENDANT(S)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MONMOUTH COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: L-10-18

CIVIL ACTION

SUMMONS

Gateway Construction, 9-11 Foundry Street, Newark, NJ 07105
Jose L. Fernandes, 9-11 Foundry Street, Newark, NJ 07105
Robert E. Bowe, 179 Sadler Road, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

From the State of New Jersey, To the Defendant{s} Named Above:

The plaintiff, named above, has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The Complaint attached to this summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you or your attorney must file a written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above within {35} days from the date you received this summons, not counting the date you received it. {The address of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is provided}. A \$175.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer or motion when it is filed. You must also send a copy of your answer or motion to plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve a written answer or motion (with fee and completed Case Information Statement) if you want the court to hear your defense.

If you do not file and serve a written answer or motion within 35 days, the court may enter a judgment against you for the relief plaintiff demands, plus interest and costs of suit. If judgment is entered against you, the Sheriff may seize your money, wages or property to pay all or part of the judgment.

If you cannot afford to pay an attorney, you may call a Legal Services Office in the county where you live. A list of these offices is provided. If you do not have an attorney or are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A list of these numbers is also provided.

Dated: 01/03/18

/s/Michelle M. Smith
MICHELLE M. SMITH
Clerk of the Superior Court

MONMOUTH COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
PO BOX 1269
FREEHOLD

NJ 07728

TRACK ASSIGNMENT NOTICE

COURT TELEPHONE NO. (732) 677-4240
COURT HOURS 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

DATE: JANUARY 02, 2018
RE: LIBERTY MUTUAL INSUR ANCE CO. VS GATEWAY CONSTRU
DOCKET: MON L -000010 18

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WITH R.4:5A-2.

ATTENTION:

ATT: ROBERT P. CLARK
CLARK & DI STEFANO PC
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4. At the time and place aforesaid, the defendant, Gateway Construction, a company, corporation and/or other business entity (hereinafter mentioned "Gateway"), Jose L. Fernandes and/or John Does, fictitious persons and/or entities, were the owners of a certain motor vehicle, then and there being operated by the defendant, Robert E. Bowe, individually and as agent, servant and/or employee of the defendants, Gateway Construction, Jose L. Fernandes and/or John Does, fictitious persons and/or entities, which was proceeding northbound on Route 1, behind the plaintiff's insured, located aforesaid, in such a careless, reckless and negligent manner, so as to cause same to collide with and strike the rear of the plaintiff's insured's motor vehicle.
5. As a result of the negligence of the defendants, Gateway Construction, Jose L. Fernandes and/or John Does, fictitious persons and /or entities, as aforesaid, the plaintiff's insured, Seungkyu Lee, suffered severe and permanent injuries, endured great pain and suffering, incurred expense in an effort to treat his injuries and was prevented from attending to his lawful occupation and affairs.
6. As a result of the aforesaid, the plaintiff's insured, Seungkyu Lee, made a claim upon the plaintiff for the payment of personal injury protection benefits in accordance with the terms of his policy
7. As a result of that claim, the plaintiff has made payments for benefits for personal injury protection in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:6A-4 et seq.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants, Gateway Construction, Jose L. Fernandes and/or John Does, fictitious persons and /or entities, for damages, together with interest and costs of suit.

SECOND COUNT

1. The plaintiff repeats the allegations of the first count and makes the same a part hereof.
2. At the time of the accident alleged, the defendants, Gateway Construction, Jose L. Fernandes and/or John Does, fictitious persons and /or entities, were either obligated to maintain liability insurance coverage in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:6B-1, et. seq., or was otherwise insured under a policy or policies of liability or excess insurance.
3. At the time and place aforesaid, Doe Corporation, a fictitious entity, was a liability insurance carrier for the defendants, Gateway Construction, Jose L. Fernandes and/or John Does, fictitious persons and /or entities, providing coverage or excess coverage for liability to others.
4. N.J.S.A. 39:6A-9.1 compels the insurance company of insured tortfeasors to arbitrate claims for the recovery of personal injury protection benefits by PIP payors, such as the plaintiff herein, and the plaintiff herein is entitled to a claim for direct reimbursement of benefits against the insurer, Doe Corporation, a fictitious entity.

5. In the event that the defendants are insured by the defendant, Doe Corporation, a fictitious entity, for liability or excess insurance at the time of the accident herein, the defendant, Doe Corporation, a fictitious entity, is responsible for reimbursement to the plaintiff herein and must arbitrate the plaintiff's claims before an appropriate arbitration forum.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands declaratory judgment:

- a. Declaring that the defendant, Doe Corporation, a fictitious entity, is obligated to arbitrate the plaintiff's claims for personal injury protection benefits paid to it's insured;
- b. Compelling the defendant, Doe Corporation, a fictitious entity, to arbitrate the claims of the plaintiff and naming the appropriate arbitration forum for the arbitration of the plaintiff's claims;
- c. Costs of suit;
- d. For such other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

TRIAL COUNSEL DESIGNATION

Pursuant to R. 4-5-1 {c}, Robert P. Clark, Esquire, is hereby designated as trial counsel in this matter.

JURY DEMAND

Pursuant to R. 4:35-1, plaintiff demands a panel of six persons at the time of the trial in the within matter.

CERTIFICATION OF OTHER ACTIONS

The undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the within action is not the subject of any other action, or arbitration, pending or contemplated, and there are no parties known at this time who should be joined in this matter.

DEMAND FOR DISCOVERY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

Pursuant to R. 4:10-2 {b}, demand is hereby made for the defendant to provide answer to the within Demand for Discovery of Insurance Coverage within the time set forth in the Rules of Court.

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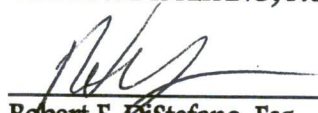
CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the within pleading was served upon all parties within time, pursuant to rule 4:6-1(d).

Dated: 01/02/18

By:

CLARK & DISTEFANO, P.C.


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Attorney for the Plaintiff
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 INSURANCE COVERAGE

TO: Gateway Construction
 9-11 Foundry Street
 Newark, NJ 07105

Jose L. Fernandes
 9-11 Foundry Street
 Newark, NJ 07105

Robert E. Bowe
 179 Sadler Road
 Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Pursuant to Rule 4:10-2(b) demand is hereby made that you disclose to the Plaintiff whether there are any insurance agreements or policies under which any person or firm carrying on an insurance business may be liable to satisfy part or all of a judgment which may be entered in this action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy this judgment.

YES () NO ()

If the answer is "yes" attach a copy of each or in the alternative state, under oath or certification (A) number (B) name and address (C) inception and expiration dates (D) names and addresses of all persons insured thereunder (E) personal injury limits (F) property damage limits (G) medical payment limits (H) name and addresses of person who has custody and possession thereof (I) where and when each policy or agreement can be inspected and copied.

Dated:

By: _____

Civil Case Information Statement

Case Details: MONMOUTH | Civil Part Docket#

Case Caption: Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. VS Gateway
Construction

Case Initiation Date: 01/02/2018

Attorney Name: ROBERT P CLARK

Firm Name: CLARK & DI STEFANO, PC

Address: 1500 MEETINGHOUSE ROAD
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Phone:

Name of Party: PLAINTIFF : Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Name of Defendant's Primary Insurance Company

(if known): None

Case Type: PIP COVERAGE

Document Type: Complaint with Jury Demand

Jury Demand: YES - 6 JURORS

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/s/ ROBERT P CLARK

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COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

The plaintiff, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, a Corporation authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, with offices located at 100 Willowbrook Road, Freehold, New Jersey 07728 by way of complaint, says:

FIRST COUNT

1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, the plaintiff was a corporation authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and was engaged in the business of underwriting automobile insurance policies for members of the general public and for Seungkyu Lee, in particular.
2. The aforesaid policy in effect at the time hereafter mentioned provided personal injury protection benefits to the plaintiff's insured, Seungkyu Lee, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:6A-1 et seq.
3. On or about January 6, 2017, the plaintiff's insured, Seungkyu Lee, was the owner and operator of a certain motor vehicle. Said motor vehicle was involved in an automobile accident while lawfully stopped in traffic northbound on Route 1, in the Township of Fort Lee, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey.

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01/02/2018

Dated

/s/ ROBERT P CLARK

Signed

EXHIBIT B

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

GATEWAY CONSTRUCTION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

HON.

Civil Action No.

CERTIFICATION OF SCOPE OF
EMPLOYMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2679 and 42 U.S.C. § 233(c), and by virtue of the authority delegated to me under 28 C.F.R. § 15.4, I hereby certify that I have read the complaint filed in the above action. On the basis of the information now available to me with respect to the incident alleged therein, I find that Robert Bowe was acting within the scope of his employment as an employee of the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration at all relevant times.

Dated: February 12, 2018

CRAIG CARPENITO
United States Attorney

By:

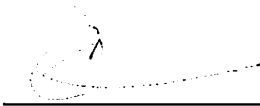

CAROLINE A. SADLOWSKI
Assistant United States Attorney
Chief, Civil Division

EXHIBIT C



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District of New Jersey
Civil Division

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February 13, 2018

BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Clerk, Superior Court of New Jersey
Monmouth County, Law Division
71 Monument Park
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Re: *Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. v. Gateway Construction, et al.*
Superior Court of New Jersey, Monmouth County, MON-L-10-18

To the Clerk of Court:

Enclosed please find two copies of a Notice of Removal and a Civil Cover Sheet for the above case pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Monmouth County, Law Division, Docket Number MON-L-10-18 and captioned *Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. v. Gateway Construction, et al.* The above case was removed to federal district court on or about February 13, 2018. We respectfully request that you file the Notice of Removal and return one stamped copy to this Office in the enclosed self-addressed, no postage-necessary envelope.

We note that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), upon the filing of the Notice of Removal, the action is removed to federal district court, the state court “shall proceed no further” with this matter unless the case is remanded.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

CRAIG CARPENITO
United States Attorney

By: /s/*Kristin L. Vassallo*
KRISTIN L. VASSALLO
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Enclosures

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